MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): When Mr. Zachariah was recommended as a member of the School Leaving Certificate Board, it was thought that he was continuing to be employed in a College in Travancore. As he left Travancore, his appointment sanctioned by Government was not communicated to him.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

Fee concession in schools.

368. ***T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the fee concession committee for the current school year met to decide the question in the Tiruvalla taluk ;

(*b*) the date of payment of the last instalment of fees in the English and Vernacular Schools ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the delay in the decision by the committee frustrates the object of the fee concession and

(*d*) the action they propose to take for preventing the delay in the matter ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 22-5-1109 for English Schools and 24-5-1109 for Vernacular Schools.

(*b*) 24-5-1109 and 5-8-1109 for the English and Vernacular Schools respectively for the school year 1933-34.

(*c*) Owing to the reconstitution of the *ad hoc* committees consequent on the abolition of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, some delay was inevitable. The delay does not frustrate the object of fee-concessions entirely since excess recoveries from pupils are refunded after the awards are made.

(*d*) Headmasters and Headmistresses of schools have instructions to forward all applications for fee concessions to the Tahsildars concerned as early as possible after the schools re-open and in any case by the end of Karkatakam each year.

Cooks attached to hospitals.

369. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether cooks attached to any of the Government hospitals have been transferred to distant places during the current year ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affimative, the name, place and other particulars of such transfers ;

(*c*) the reasons for such transfers ; and

(*d*) whether these cooks are public servants according to the Service Regulations ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. Cook Velayudhan Pillai from District Hospital, Nagercoil, to District Hospital, Nedumangad.

2. Cook A. Sankunni Nair from District Hospital, Nedumangad, to District Hospital, Tiruvalla.

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[Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai.]

3. Cook K. P. Raman Pillai from District Hospital, Tiruvalla, to District Hospital, Nagercoil.

(*c*) Exigencies of service.

(*d*) They are non-pensionable servants paid from contingencies.

PRESIDENT: The time allotted for questions has expired. I want to put it for the consideration of the House whether it will not be desirable for the members, even in respect of questions which have been starred and for which they were to get oral answers, to treat the remaining starred questions as unstarred, so that such questions and their answers may also be incorporated in the proceedings. That will help them to get answers to such of their questions as could not be answered orally on the floor of the House on account of the clock stricking twelve. If they come into the proceedings, members can go through them and, if necessary frame, fresh questions for the next session with respect to the same subjects. If the House is agreeable to the suggestion, that can be so arranged.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): So far as our party is concerned, we are agreeable to the suggestion.

The suggestion was accepted *nem con.*

Inspector of Factories.

370. ***MR K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have appointed any Inspector of Factories at Quilon or Alleppey under the Factories Regulation V of 1089;

(*b*) if so the names of such persons;

(*c*) whether any District Magistrate of Quilon during the past ten years has ever inspected any of the factories in Quilon or Alleppey; and

(*d*) if so, whether they have submitted any report to Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. The District Magistrate of Quilon is the Inspector of Factories in Quilon and Alleppey under the Factories Regulation, V of 1089.

(*b*) This does not arise.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise.

Casual leave to teachers in departmental schools.

371. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any Circular has been issued by the present Director of Public Instruction regarding the rules for the granting of casual leave to the teachers of departmental schools; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the material particulars in which the Circular has altered the prior rules and the reasons for effecting those alterations?

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